LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **OCTOBER 31, 2006**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY**, **L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Hosston A Zone**, **Reservoir A**, and **the Conville Zone**, **Reservoir C**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Applicant as Operator of, and its JL Jordan No. 3 Well as the unit well for, the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-68, effective January 27, 2004, to include the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, underlying L HOSS A RA SUG, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, with the intervals approved for downhole combination in this Order.
- 5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 78-AA series of Office of Conservation Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991.

Conville Zone, Reservoir C

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Conville Zone, Reservoir C.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Conville Zone, Reservoir C.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate Applicant as Operator of, and its Crawley No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
- 5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Conville Zone, Reservoir C, be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To define the Conville Zone, Reservoir C, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,096 feet and 7,195 feet in the El Paso-Crawley No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

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- 7. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-68, effective January 27, 2004, to include the Conville Zone, Reservoir C, underlying CON RC SUA, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the Conville Zone, Reservoir C, with the intervals approved for downhole combination in this Order.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/22/06;9/27/06 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.